

LISTING OF CLAIMS

1.-14. (Canceled)

15. (Currently Amended) A method of fabricating a liquid crystal cell, comprising:
obtaining a liquid crystal cell having a liquid crystal ~~disposed in a space~~filled
between two substrates ~~struckstuck~~ together by a sealant ~~portion extended in a peripheral~~
~~direction thereof and interposed therebetween;~~

forming a first opening and a second opening on at least one side face of the liquid
crystal cell, wherein the first and second openings communicate with the space having filled
with the liquid crystal;

~~forming an introduction spacer in the second opening protruding beyond an outer~~
~~boundary of the sealant portion by a predetermined distance;~~

discharging bubbles mixed in the liquid crystal from the inside of the liquid crystal
cell through the first opening by pressing the two substrates of the liquid crystal cell
~~together~~in a direction where the two substrates approach to each other; and

replenishing the liquid crystal cell with the liquid crystal by use of capillary
phenomenon ~~through the second opening.~~

16. (Previously Presented) The method of fabricating a liquid crystal cell according
to claim 15, wherein the liquid crystal is disposed between the two substrate by dropping the
liquid crystal onto the coated substrate, and then superposing the other substrate thereon.

17. (Previously Presented) The method of fabricating a liquid crystal cell according
to claim 15, wherein the pressing of the two substances is carried out at a temperature for
causing viscosity of the liquid crystal to be lower than the viscosity at a normal temperature,
and the sealant to be softer than the same at a normal temperature.

18. (Previously Presented) The method of fabricating a liquid crystal cell
accordingly to claim 15, wherein the pressing step adjusts dimensions of the space between
the two substrates such that a predetermined space is formed.

19. (Previously Presented) The method of fabricating a liquid crystal cell according to claim 15, wherein the first opening comprises a step portion.

20. (Previously Presented) The method of fabricating a liquid crystal cell according to claim 19, wherein the step portion is formed by an end portion of a color filter positioned within an outer boundary of the sealant portion with a region adjacent to the step portion surrounded by the sealant portion.

21. (Previously Presented) The method of fabricating a liquid crystal cell according to claim 15, further comprising providing a color filter within the predetermined space between the two substrates.

22. (Previously Presented) The method of fabricating a liquid crystal cell according to claim 21, further comprising:

forming a dummy color filter that extends from an outer peripheral end portion of the color filter to the sealant portion, and wherein the dummy color filter is substantially a same thickness as the color filter.

23. (Currently Amended) The method of fabricating a liquid crystal cell according to claim 21, which further comprises forming an introduction spacer wherein the introduction portion is continuous to the color filter and a surface of the introduction portion is on the same plane as that of the color filter.

24.-35. (withdrawn)